DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, avare, samé, haraka, mulberry and groundnut, are reported to be in good condition. Rain is needed urgently all over the District.

Crops harvested.—Groundnut in parts of Hoskote Taluk and nat-ragi, navane and paddy in parts of Dodballapur Taluk.

10, *Prospects of the season.*—Fairly good.

It is reported by the Amildars, Anekal, Nelamangala and Kankanhalli Taluks, that the dry crops in parts of these Taluks and the wet crops in parts of Nelamangala Taluk are withering for want of rains. More rain is urgently required for the standing crops. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except in Patlu village of Channapatna Taluk where chapperoga is said to be prevailing. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Samé, sajje and ground-nut, are being harvested Outturn 8 to 10 annas.

Standing crops.—The standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, avare, togari, and kulthi are reported to be in good condition. More rains are however required.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

Prices of food grains—Stationary.

Labour—Sufficient for the cooly classes.

11. *Cattle.*—Healthy.

Pasture, fodder and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Jola in parts of Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluks, paddy in parts of Sira Taluk and Bengal gram in parts of Gubbi Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Groundnut in parts of Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks ; yield 8 annas Ragi in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk ; yield 4 to 8 annas. Navane in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk ; yield 4 annas. Paddy in parts of Tiptur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk ; yield 8 annas. Korle, baragu and sugar-cane in parts Sira Taluk ; yield 4 to 8 annas.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, castor, paddy, sugar-cane, haraka, hutchellu, chillies, groundnut, and thogare are reported to be in fair condition in all parts of the District, except in parts of Sira, Maddagiri and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk where they are reported to be withering for want of rain. It is reported that rain is wanted in all parts of the District.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the District.

Water and fodder are reported to be available in all parts of the District.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Ragi, horse gram, avare, togari, sugar-cane, cotton, paddy, castor, mulberry, black and green grams, chillies,and tadagani are reported to be in good condition except in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks, where they are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops sown.—Coriander and kadale in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and green gram in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season* are fair.

Rain is needed in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam,, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sugar-cane is being planted in some parts of Belur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, kulthi, avare and sugar-cane in Hassan Taluk; paddy in Manjarabad Taluk and in Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy, avare, togari, kulthi, black-gram and chillies in Arkalgud Taluk; doddaragi, paddy, togari, avare and chillies in Belur Taluk; paddy, avare, kulthi, castor, togari, sugar-cane, and til in Channarayapatna Taluk; doddaragi kulthi and avare in Arsikere Taluk; doddaragi, kulthi, til, avare and togari in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be fair. Rain is urgently wanted for the maturing of the standing crops. It is reported that paddy crop in parts of Belur and Arsikere is already withering.

Crops harvested.—Cardamom in the Manjarabad Taluk; cotton and chillies in Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

10. *Prospects of the season* are reported to be fair. Rain is urgently wanted for the standing crops in Hassan, Belur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks. It is reported that owing to want of rains the supply of water in the tanks in Channarayapatna Taluk has run short. It is feared that there will be difficulty for water in parts of Arsikere should the rains continue to hold out.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy, water and fodder are said to be available at present.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Yannegar jola is being sown in parts of Honnali Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane in all the Taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi, ragi, jola and horse gram in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali, ragi and horse gram in the Taluks of Shikarpur and Sorab and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, ragi in Sagar Taluk. Arecanut in the Taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli, cotton and navane in the Taluks of Channagiri and Honnali are reported to be in good condition.

The Amildar, Channagiri, reports that cotton crop is affected by insects.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and ragi in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur, paddy in the Sorab Taluk and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluks are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Fodder and water are available. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar, and Tirthahalli and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—Onions, garlic, menthya, coriander and wheat. Kadur—Bengal gram, wheat, garlic and menthya.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, avare, horse gram and coffee. Koppa—Paddy, sugar-cane areca and coffee. Kadur—Paddy, ragi, avare, horse gram, coriander, sugar-cane, etc. Mudgere—Paddy, ragi, coffee and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Paddy and sugar-cane. Sringeri—Paddy and areca.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition, but they are in need of rains.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Areca and cardamom. Kadur—Sugar-cane, areca, cotton and cholum. Koppa—Areca. Sringeri—Areca.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available, but their prices are high.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Neradiroga continues to prevail in the Kere village, Kigga Hobli, Koppa Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Land is being ploughed and made ready for sowing purposes in the Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Ragi, navane, cotton, horse gram, paddy, sugar-cane, togari, jola, kadle, castor, haraka, savé, sajje, avare, til, groundnut, green gram and chillies. It is reported that for most of these, rain is wanted in the Taluks of Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Hosdurga and Molakalmuru. They are reported to be in a fair condition in the other Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Molakalmuru Taluk—Paddy. Hosdurga Taluk—Bilijola. Harihar Sub-Taluk—Bilijola, wheat and kadle.

Crops harvested.—Challakere Taluk—Ragi and paddy, 8 annas; Hiriyur Taluk—Sugar-cane, ragi, 6 to 8 annas; Holalkere Taluk—Ragi, navane and jola 8 annas; Davangere Taluk—Groundnut, 8 annas; Molakalmuru Taluk—Jola, 8 annas; Jagalur Taluk—Jola, 8 annas; Harihar Sub-Taluk—Cotton, navane and ragi, 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Labour is generally available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Doddaroga in parts of Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Davangere Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors are taking needful action.

Water and fodder are generally available except in the Hosdurga Town where scarcity of water is reported to be felt.

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